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In re application of:

Confirmation No.: 9236

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Examiner: Van Kim T Nguyen

Serial No.: 10/075,963

Group Art Unit No.: 2151

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MASKING VERSION DIFFERENCES IN  
APPLICATIONS USING A DATA OBJECT EXCHANGE PROTOCOL

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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Total Claims	25	26	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	6	6	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION - - EXPEDITED AFTER FINAL PRACTICE (37

C.F.R. 1.116)

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 2, 2006, the shortened statutory period for which runs until February 2, 2007, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein. This reply has been filed within two (2) months of the mailing date of the Office Action.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.
- Remarks begin on page 10.

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